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SUBJECT: USE OF EMERGENCY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS IN LIEU OF PASSPORTS

1. GOSL IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR HAS INFORMED EMBASSY
THAT GOSL HAS VIRTUALLY EXHAUSTED ITS SUPPLY OF
SIERRA LEONE PASSPORTS.

2. SUPPLIER HAS TOLD GOSL THAT WORLD PAPER SHORTAGE WILL
DELAY SUPPLY OF NEW PASSPORTS FOR TWELVE WEEKS OR MORE.

3. IMMIGRATION PLANS TO ISSUE GOSL EMERGENCY TRAVEL DOCUMENT
IN LIEU OF PASSPORTS. SINCE PEAK NIV SEASON IS APPROACHING,
IT LIKELY THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF SIERRA LEONEANS WILL BE
ARRIVING AT U.S. PORTS OF ENTRY WITH THE GOSL EMERGENCY
TRAVEL DOCUMENT.

4. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE CONFUSION RESULTING AT PORTS OF
ENTRY, EMBASSY
PROCURING SAMPLES OR FACSIMILES OF THIS DOCUMENT FOR TRANS-
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